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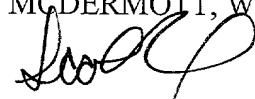
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FOR: SHOCK TUBE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 33 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed. United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/261,823
- ☐ Certified copy of _____
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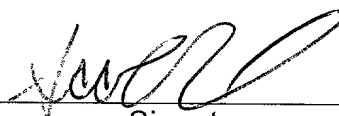
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